

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 5703-000012/US/NP U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>107556964</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/006240	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 May 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 19 May 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION Self-Erecting Structure For Rod-Shaped Member And Method Of Producing Rod-Shaped Member Having Self-Erecting Structure		
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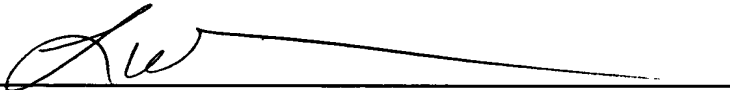
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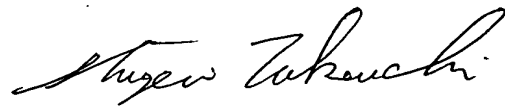
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